1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 TIMOTHY HOYT, 12 Plaintiff(s), No. C10-1778 RS (BZ) 13 v. ORDER RE PLAINTIFF'S 14 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FRANCISCO, et al., TO SEAL 15 Defendant(s). 16 17 Before me is plaintiff's administrative motion to file 18 portions of its motion to compel under seal. Docket No. 31. 19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion is DENIED because 20 it fails to make the showing required by Foltz v. State Farm 21 Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., 331 F.3d 1122 (9th Cir. 2003), and 22 Contratto v. Ethicon, Inc., 227 F.R.D. 304, 307-08 (N.D. Cal. 23 2005). Specifically, the fact that information was produced 24 pursuant to a protective order is not by itself grounds for 25 sealing a public document. See Local Rule 79-5(a). If 26 plaintiff's motion was made under Local Rule 79-5(d), 27 defendant has not filed a supporting declaration establishing 28 that the designated confidential information is sealable, and

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the time to do so has now passed. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall comply with Local Rule 79-5(e). Dated: April 25, 2011 United States Magistrate Judge G:\BZALL\-REFS\HOYT V. CITY & CTY.S.F\SEALING ORDER.wpd